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Our Centennial Offer.

To anyone getting a club of 25 paid-up subscribers for the News for one year each, we will give a ticket to the Nashville Centennial good to return in seven days from its date at Whitwell. This is a good chance for some enterprising boy or girl to go and see the Exposition free of charge as regards railroad expenses there and back, admission to the Centennial and carfare to the grounds and return.

Whitwell.

Use Meriweather's Scotch Snuff.

Call for Meriweather's Scotch Snuff.

S. B. Deakins was in town Friday.

J. M. Byers spent Sunday at home in Sequachee.

Lam Houts, of Sequachee, was in town Monday.

Albert Lewis visited the girls at Victoria Sunday.

K. of P. held their regular meeting Monday night.

Edwin Pryor visited home folks at Sequachee Sunday.

Dr. J. A. McRee made a trip to Sequachee Saturday.

J. B. Womack was up here Saturday to get a hair cut.

Capt. Hawkins, the life insurance man was in town Friday.

John Slatton and James Lavan called on the News Thursday.

J. B. Colston visited Silas McNabb at Kelley's Ferry Monday.

J. W. Morrison was in town Saturday and subscribed for the News.

Rev. R. J. Moore went to Chattanooga and hence to Cleveland Friday.

G. W. Holland and J. W. Cline, of Looney's Creek, were in town Thursday.

Blank Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

Meriweather's Scotch Snuff is the only guaranteed first-class snuff sold at half price.

A request comes to us to send the News to Tracy City and we do so with pleasure.

Bud O'Neal, Constable, and Byron Dykes, of Etna, were visiting Walter Jones Sunday.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

Meriweather's Scotch Snuff saves you money, and is guaranteed to give you satisfaction.

Mr. Walker, a venerable citizen of Bledsoe County has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Heard.

Riley Ables and Tom Henry, of Dunlap, passed through town Monday en route for Dunlap.

Mr. Arrowwood, of the Trent Tobacco Co., was in town Saturday selling tobacco to our merchants.

Mr. Witherspoon, general supervisor of agents of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in town Friday.

NOTICE.

With this issue the News closes out its business in Whitwell and moves back to Sequachee where it will be published same as ever every Thursday, 52 times in the year. We have no complaint to make against the people of Whitwell from a subscription standpoint, and we thank them for their courtesy and patronage, but no paper can exist on subscriptions alone and the News is not an exception. If we had been more liberally patronized in job work and advertising all would have been well but the job work was lacking and the advertising led an ephemeral existence. So, knowing that our debts must be paid as contracted and experiencing much difficulty in meeting them so far, after a three month's trial, we move back to Sequachee.

Where rippling flows the tide
From Blowing Spring's ambrosial side,

Where cooling breezes ever blow
And temper all the noon-tide glow.

Mid nature's charms to bask in ease
And listen to the whispering trees,

And with the vision of these charms,
We seek again Sequachee's arms.

Frank Long, John Mason, Lon Doyle, of Etna, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Friday and Saturday were all day runs by reason of an order for nine extra cars for shipment to Georgia.

The foundations of the new coal chute at the head of the incline are being laid some thirty feet below the old one.

The glimmering of many lights at night as people hunt the aggressive cut worms in their gardens suggests the remembrance of incipient torch-light processions.

Subscription received from J. Yochem this week. Mr. Yochem is a native of Germany and a first class workman. What he does is always satisfactory. See his ad in the paper this week.

The picnic was a rank failure. People visited the grounds but went away as fast as they came. The base ball game was out of sight. Reason why. Dunlap was afraid and didn't come.

The Sequachee Dramatic Club will give the interesting 2-act drama, "Bread on the Waters," at Sequachee, Saturday, May 29, or the evening of Memorial Day. It will be well presented.

The News wants a good correspondent from Whitwell; now who will show themselves willing to help us out in this respect. It will be a proof of regard for us which we would very much esteem if some one should volunteer.

Tom Walker met with a painful but not very serious accident Saturday morning. In going up stairs at the mill he trod on a bit of scantling which flew up and struck him on the chin, loosening four teeth and making a large bruise. He is now wearing a lot of sticking plaster.

LOCAL.

Rev. Jacob Houts conducted service at Owen church Sunday morning.

Next Sunday Rev. J. A. Darr will preach at Owen church at 10:30, a special sermon to the children.

Rev. John Swiney conducted service to a good audience on Friday evening.

Mr. S. P. Pryor has returned to his home on a visit and will hold service at the church this evening.

Though not to as great an extent as in some other places yet the cut worms have been getting in their work in the fields and gardens and the duty of replanting is made apparent.

Mark Martin went to Jasper Saturday.

R. J. Brown made a business trip to Whitwell Saturday afternoon.

Work on the vines in the Company's vineyards tying up the vines was begun Monday. The whole fifteen acres is looking finely and barring accidents a good crop is promised. The wheat fields belonging to the Company are looking unusually fine and making rapid progress.

Mr. J. W. Graham shipped to Nashville some flowers of the magnolia acuminata, which is blooming profusely on the sides of the Valley now to Nashville, Friday, and they were placed in the Exposition Saturday.

C. H. Davidson and Chris Wagner set out 8000 sweet potato slips on Saturday and they expect to have about eight acres in sweet potatoes and we don't know how many in melons.

We add William Quarles to our list of subscribers this week and still they come.

There were not quite so many at work in the churchyard on Saturday as there should have been, but those who were there did good work. One more effort next Saturday will place the yard and surroundings so that we will not be afraid for strangers to see it Memorial Day, May 29th.

Post 53, G. A. R., in accordance with its usual custom will attend divine service at the school house, Victoria, on Sunday, May 23, at 2 p. m.

The following will be the order of exercises:

1. Memorial Hymn.
2. Scripture reading and prayer.
3. Battle Hymn of the Republic
4. Sermon.
5. Hail Columbia.
6. Address by Past Commander.
7. Star Spangled Banner.
8. Benediction.

The service will be in charge of the Rev. I. N. Know, chaplain of the Post and several ministers of various denominations in the county are expected to be present.

As this is gardening time it would be well (especially for the chickens) for parties who raise chickens to keep them at home. People don't like to have a nice twenty-five dollar garden ruined by an old twenty-five cent hen. If no other way can keep them at home, the shot gun policy should be adopted.—Cleveland Journal.

Victoria News.

Special to the News.

Henry, son of J. H. Northcutt, is very sick.

Capt. Frater attended church at Sardis Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Berch made a flying trip to Shellmound Sunday.

There will be another wedding in town in the near future.

Never betray any one's confidence. Always be as secret as the grave.

Messrs. John Gross and J. B. Womack spent Sunday afternoon upon the Mountain.

Misses Laura Turner and Minnie Cross attended the picnic at Whitwell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brophy went to Monteagle Sunday to see their daughter, Miss Lizzie, who is very sick at that place.

Ed Anderson spent Saturday night in Dunlap.

Rev. J. A. Coplin, col., attributes the present financial stringency to the Tennessee Centennial.

Mr. Wash Kilgore said that he is seized with contrite regret all on account of somebody.

Will the Mountain City correspondent please let the Brownsville ex correspondent alone. Perhaps the Brownsville correspondent is now sleeping in his wormy bed. "X" would like to give advice to the fraternity of correspondents.

"Of all the good things in this good world around us, The one most abundantly furnished and found us, And which, for that reason, we least care about, And can best spare our friends, is good counsel, no doubt."

Messrs. B. J. Cannon and John Pardon, we are sorry to say, but nevertheless it is true, became very wroth over a political discussion last Sunday.

Hobo.

Does us an Injustice.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal does us an injustice when it leaves us out of the list of papers that have declared for a constitutional revision. The News has ever and always been in the van of the procession for this cause. We declared our sentiments on the subject long before many of the weeklies mentioned dared to even give an opinion, and we want it understood that if the News is small, it has a keen appreciation of the eternal fitness of things and never hesitates to spit out about them when occasion arises. We do not wish to be classed as being on the fence as regards constitutional revision, and so if the Commercial Appeal wishes to get into our good graces again it must recognize us as being ever and always, from Alpha to Omega, from Kamschatka to Nebraska, unalterably and unequivocally in favor of the constitutional revision.

SCROFULA in its worst form yields to the blood cleansing power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands of cases have been perfectly **CURED**.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

The Writer

has often wondered why it was that so many merchants adopted the plan of selling a few articles of merchandise at or below cost, thinking that this would ensure the sale of the balance of their stock at a large profit.

It is true

that this is of some advantage to the consumer, and certainly it is a good idea for any person to buy any kind of goods that they need, when they can get them at or below the wholesale price, but what I have reference to is simply this. Every person knows that a storekeeper must add a certain per cent. on every line of merchandise that he handles, in order to make a living, pay expenses and keep up his stock of merchandise. Now if he sells a part of his stock and does not make any profit on it, he must necessarily add a very large per cent. on the remainder in order to keep up his regular expenses.

People who think

soon learn what kind of goods a House sells at cost, and usually buy those goods ONLY of that House. So it is an evident fact that the above plan is not in accordance with the correct principles of business. Viewing the matter from this standpoint, the writer would suggest to all who have adopted this plan, that when purchasing a bill of goods, if they would remember to purchase a better quality and add a smaller per cent on the entire stock, it would not then be necessary to sell a part of their stock at or below cost in order to get people to visit their store.

The writer

has always exerted his best efforts to purchase a good quality of goods at the right price at wholesale, and fully believes that no House in any part of the State can make a living out of the business and add a smaller per cent. than he has been accustomed to add on the entire stock.

YOU can always find a good quality of goods at my Store, and the prices will be as low on all lines as I can possibly afford to offer.

Very Respectfully,

J. E. DYER.